

# The Ordering of Points on a Curve. Part IV<sup>1</sup>

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The notation and terminology used in this paper are introduced in the following articles: [19], [21], [22], [2], [3], [10], [20], [13], [14], [18], [6], [17], [5], [11], [1], [7], [8], [4], [9], [16], [12], and [15].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

For simplicity, we adopt the following rules:  $n$  denotes an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $V$  denotes a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $s, s_1, s_2, t, t_1, t_2$  denote points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$ ,  $C$  denotes a simple closed curve,  $P$  denotes a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $a, p, p_1, p_2, q, q_1, q_2$  denote points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (1) For all real numbers  $a, b$  holds  $(a - b)^2 = (b - a)^2$ .
- (2) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological spaces,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and  $A$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $f$  is a homeomorphism and  $A$  is connected, then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is connected.
- (3) Let  $S, T$  be non empty topological structures,  $f$  be a map from  $S$  into  $T$ , and  $A$  be a subset of  $T$ . If  $f$  is a homeomorphism and  $A$  is compact, then  $f^{-1}(A)$  is compact.
- (4)  $\text{proj}2^\circ \text{NorthHalfline } a$  is lower bounded.
- (5)  $\text{proj}2^\circ \text{SouthHalfline } a$  is upper bounded.
- (6)  $\text{proj}1^\circ \text{WestHalfline } a$  is upper bounded.
- (7)  $\text{proj}1^\circ \text{EastHalfline } a$  is lower bounded.

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Let us consider  $a$ . One can verify the following observations:

- \*  $\text{proj}2^\circ \text{NorthHalfline } a$  is non empty,
- \*  $\text{proj}2^\circ \text{SouthHalfline } a$  is non empty,
- \*  $\text{proj}1^\circ \text{WestHalfline } a$  is non empty, and
- \*  $\text{proj}1^\circ \text{EastHalfline } a$  is non empty.

Next we state four propositions:

- (8)  $\inf(\text{proj}2^\circ \text{NorthHalfline } a) = a_2$ .
- (9)  $\sup(\text{proj}2^\circ \text{SouthHalfline } a) = a_2$ .
- (10)  $\sup(\text{proj}1^\circ \text{WestHalfline } a) = a_1$ .
- (11)  $\inf(\text{proj}1^\circ \text{EastHalfline } a) = a_1$ .

Let us consider  $a$ . One can verify the following observations:

- \*  $\text{NorthHalfline } a$  is closed,
- \*  $\text{SouthHalfline } a$  is closed,
- \*  $\text{EastHalfline } a$  is closed, and
- \*  $\text{WestHalfline } a$  is closed.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (12) If  $a \in \text{BDD } P$ , then  $\text{NorthHalfline } a \not\subseteq \text{UBD } P$ .
- (13) If  $a \in \text{BDD } P$ , then  $\text{SouthHalfline } a \not\subseteq \text{UBD } P$ .
- (14) If  $a \in \text{BDD } P$ , then  $\text{EastHalfline } a \not\subseteq \text{UBD } P$ .
- (15) If  $a \in \text{BDD } P$ , then  $\text{WestHalfline } a \not\subseteq \text{UBD } P$ .
- (16) Let  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q \neq p_2$ , then  $p_2 \notin \text{LSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q)$ .
- (17) Let  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . If  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q \neq p_1$ , then  $p_1 \notin \text{RSegment}(P, p_1, p_2, q)$ .
- (18) Let  $C$  be a simple closed curve,  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P \subseteq C$ . Then there exists a non empty subset  $R$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $R$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $P \cup R = C$  and  $P \cap R = \{p_1, p_2\}$ .
- (19) Let  $P$  be a subset of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and  $p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $P$  is an arc from  $p_1$  to  $p_2$  and  $q_1 \in P$  and  $q_2 \in P$  and  $q_1 \neq p_1$  and  $q_1 \neq p_2$  and  $q_2 \neq p_1$  and  $q_2 \neq p_2$  and  $q_1 \neq q_2$ . Then there exists a non empty subset  $Q$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $Q$  is an arc from  $q_1$  to  $q_2$  and  $Q \subseteq P$  and  $Q$  misses  $\{p_1, p_2\}$ .

## 2. TWO SPECIAL POINTS ON A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE

Let us consider  $p, P$ . The functor  $\text{North-Bound}(p, P)$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\text{North-Bound}(p, P) = [p_1, \inf(\text{proj}2^\circ(P \cap \text{NorthHalfline } p))]$ .

The functor  $\text{South-Bound}(p, P)$  yields a point of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  and is defined by:

(Def. 2)  $\text{South-Bound}(p, P) = [p_1, \sup(\text{proj}2^\circ(P \cap \text{SouthHalfline } p))]$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (20)  $(\text{North-Bound}(p, P))_1 = p_1$  and  $(\text{South-Bound}(p, P))_1 = p_1$ .
- (21)  $(\text{North-Bound}(p, P))_2 = \inf(\text{proj}2^\circ(P \cap \text{NorthHalfline } p))$  and  $(\text{South-Bound}(p, P))_2 = \sup(\text{proj}2^\circ(P \cap \text{SouthHalfline } p))$ .
- (22) For every compact subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  holds  $\text{North-Bound}(p, C) \in C$  and  $\text{North-Bound}(p, C) \in \text{NorthHalfline } p$  and  $\text{South-Bound}(p, C) \in C$  and  $\text{South-Bound}(p, C) \in \text{SouthHalfline } p$ .
- (23) For every compact subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  holds  $(\text{South-Bound}(p, C))_2 < p_2$  and  $p_2 < (\text{North-Bound}(p, C))_2$ .
- (24) For every compact subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  holds  $\inf(\text{proj}2^\circ(C \cap \text{NorthHalfline } p)) > \sup(\text{proj}2^\circ(C \cap \text{SouthHalfline } p))$ .
- (25) For every compact subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  holds  $\text{South-Bound}(p, C) \neq \text{North-Bound}(p, C)$ .
- (26) For every subset  $C$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  holds  $\mathcal{L}(\text{North-Bound}(p, C), \text{South-Bound}(p, C))$  is vertical.
- (27) For every compact subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$  such that  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  holds  $\mathcal{L}(\text{North-Bound}(p, C), \text{South-Bound}(p, C)) \cap C = \{\text{North-Bound}(p, C), \text{South-Bound}(p, C)\}$ .
- (28) Let  $C$  be a compact subset of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $p \in \text{BDD } C$  and  $q \in \text{BDD } C$  and  $p_1 \neq q_1$ . Then  $\text{North-Bound}(p, C)$ ,  $\text{South-Bound}(q, C)$ ,  $\text{North-Bound}(q, C)$ ,  $\text{South-Bound}(p, C)$  are mutually different.

### 3. AN ORDER OF POINTS ON A SIMPLE CLOSED CURVE

Let us consider  $n, V, s_1, s_2, t_1, t_2$ . We say that  $s_1, s_2$  separate  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$  if and only if:

(Def. 3) For every subset  $A$  of the carrier of  $\mathcal{E}_T^n$  such that  $A$  is an arc from  $s_1$  to  $s_2$  and  $A \subseteq V$  holds  $A$  meets  $\{t_1, t_2\}$ .

We introduce  $s_1, s_2$  are neighbours wrt  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$  as an antonym of  $s_1, s_2$  separate  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$ .

We now state a number of propositions:

- (29)  $t, t$  separate  $s_1, s_2$  on  $V$ .
- (30) If  $s_1, s_2$  separate  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$ , then  $s_2, s_1$  separate  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$ .
- (31) If  $s_1, s_2$  separate  $t_1, t_2$  on  $V$ , then  $s_1, s_2$  separate  $t_2, t_1$  on  $V$ .
- (32)  $s, t_1$  separate  $s, t_2$  on  $V$ .
- (33)  $t_1, s$  separate  $t_2, s$  on  $V$ .

- (34)  $t_1, s$  separate  $s, t_2$  on  $V$ .
- (35)  $s, t_1$  separate  $t_2, s$  on  $V$ .
- (36) Let  $p_1, p_2, q$  be points of  $\mathcal{E}_T^2$ . Suppose  $q \in C$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$  and  $p_1 \neq p_2$  and  $p_1 \neq q$  and  $p_2 \neq q$ . Then  $p_1, p_2$  are neighbours wrt  $q, q$  on  $C$ .
- (37) If  $p_1 \neq p_2$  and  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$ , then if  $p_1, p_2$  separate  $q_1, q_2$  on  $C$ , then  $q_1, q_2$  separate  $p_1, p_2$  on  $C$ .
- (38) Suppose  $p_1 \in C$  and  $p_2 \in C$  and  $q_1 \in C$  and  $p_1 \neq p_2$  and  $q_1 \neq p_1$  and  $q_1 \neq p_2$  and  $q_2 \neq p_1$  and  $q_2 \neq p_2$ . Then  $p_1, p_2$  are neighbours wrt  $q_1, q_2$  on  $C$  or  $p_1, q_1$  are neighbours wrt  $p_2, q_2$  on  $C$ .

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